

SENATE BILL 1856

By Harris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-708, relative to the Tennessee Promise scholarship community service requirement.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-708(c)(4), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (A) and by adding the following language as new subdivision (B):

(B) A student participating in the Tennessee Promise scholarship program shall perform eight (8) hours of community service for each semester the scholarship is received. Service shall be performed prior to the beginning of each academic semester, including the initial fall semester, in which the Tennessee Promise scholarship is received according to the following deadlines:

- (i) July 1 for students attending the fall academic term.
- (ii) December 1 for students attending the spring academic term.
- (iii) May 1 for students attending the summer academic term.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to the 2017-2018 academic year and academic years thereafter.